

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 37 – SB 1573

February 22, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Governor, a state or local governmental entity, or the executive head of a local government from issuing an executive order, resolution, or ordinance establishing categories or classes of essential and nonessential businesses for the purpose of requiring certain lawful businesses to cease operation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Executive Order 22 of March 30, 2020 closed nonessential businesses to access or use by the public and established that local governments were not limited in the issuance of similar measures.
- Certain provisions of this order remained in effect until December 29, 2020; however, no amendments to this executive order currently prohibit nonessential businesses from operating.
- There are no local government ordinances or resolutions currently in effect which prohibit nonessential businesses from operating. Therefore, the proposed legislation could only impact future actions to establish essential and nonessential businesses.
- Due to the anticipated infrequency of such actions, multiple unknown variables, and offsetting impacts associated with such actions, prohibiting the use of executive orders, resolutions, or ordinances to establish essential and nonessential businesses for the purpose of ceasing operations of certain businesses is estimated to not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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